

DIARY NOTESExecutive Director-Comptroller

27 December 1965

1. I gave General Cabell's memoirs to Howard Osborn and asked him to read them personally and return them to me at his earliest convenience. (Howard returned the memoirs and his comments to me on 28 December.)

2. At Dick Helms' request I asked [ ] to supply appropriate notes to Dick for his use in addressing [ ] at the honor awards ceremony on 29 December.

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3. Emmett Echols was in to speak with me about the following items.

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b. Emmett submitted to me a proposed set of ground rules for the Recruitment Advertising Committee. I approved but asked that they not be formalized. The key provision is that, if the Committee unanimously endorses the proposed advertisement and it is to be published [ ] the Committee's endorsement will be final approval for publication. If the materials are to be published under acknowledged Agency sponsorship, however, they will be forwarded through the Deputy Director for Support to the Executive Director-Comptroller for final approval. Emmett then submitted three proposed ads, which I later checked out with Dick Helms. Dick approved the idea but thought that the "eye appeal" of these particular ads left a great deal to be desired. I returned them to Emmett with this advice and suggested that he obtain some professional assistance.

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5. I talked with [ ] about Bud Wheelon's desire to consider [ ] for his staff to support [ ] on NRO matters and decided to authorize Bud to talk with [ ] (I have done this. If Bud wants to use him, I will have to make some appropriate arrangement with PPB.)

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7. [ ] was in to see me about the following items.

a. [ ] solicited my views on Matt Baird's recommendation that [ ] of the Navy be appointed to the Agency to replace [ ]. [ ] I advised [ ] to go slow on this because [ ] last few months [ ] on his previous, rather extensive tour left something to be desired. In addition, unless we cannot provide a replacement for [ ] from inside the Agency, I see no reason why we should hire a retired Navy officer even though he might have had considerable experience with us in the past.

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b. [ ] alerted me to the fact that [ ] of the Navy, who is our liaison contact in the Department of Defense, might expect us to give him a job when he retires. I asked [ ] to check into this and to give me a final report, since I think that we are not doing ourselves a favor by not being perfectly candid with [ ] or anyone else.

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c. In this connection, I told [ ] that, when I visited the Armed Forces Staff College last week, it seemed to be common

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25X1 tinue [ ] on active duty beyond his normal retirement  
date so that he could continue to serve with CIA. I asked him  
to tell [ ] that I thought this kind of talk did neither him nor  
the Agency any good and suggested that it be stopped.

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